

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

RETAIL ACCESS OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVE

Docket No. N2011-1

**REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION  
ON CHANGES IN THE NATURE OF POSTAL SERVICES**

(July 27, 2011)

**Objection to closing any Postal Service Units:**

The undersigned humbly states for the record that this letter be included and noticed in the US Postal Regulatory Commission Advisory Opinion.

It is the position of the undersigned that it would be a disservice to the American citizenry if the US Postal Service was to close any of its current units due to the alleged reliance of its customers on alternative services, i.e. e-mail.

The USPS has an obligation under the US Constitution and Title 39 to keep services going and to not close any postal units in favor direct or implied as a result of monetary reasons which may favor alternative services; it is the direct responsibility of the USPS to not do so.

The USPS has a fiduciary duty to the US Citizenry to not close units and to modify its services so that it can deliver mail to the US Citizenry by all current means. As it stands the USPS has allowed Pitney Bowes to become a non-authorized service provider partner to the US Citizenry by engaging in an agreement to deliver mail via Pitney Bowes new service named Volly.com. Also, the USPS has allowed Microsoft, Google, and other e-mail providers to directly affect its clients without engaging in the adequate up to date methods to deliver the same services to its clients.

The undersigned sums by stating that the USPS must not close any units and it must enact adequate methods that will allow it to deliver the modern methods used by many of its long time clients, in accordance with the mandates of the US Constitution and Title 39.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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